## **CLASP-5 TRANSMEMBRANE PROTEIN**

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a cell surface molecule, designated cadherin-like asymmetry protein-5 ("CLASP-5"). In particular, it relates to CLASP-5 polynucleotides, polypeptides, fusion proteins, and antibodies. The invention also relates to methods of modulating an immune response by interfering with CLASP-5 function.

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